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Church School, 10:30 a.m.
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Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Attention is directed to the evening hour—sermon to be preached by Rev. J. M. Johnston, Mayfield.
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Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

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Owing to the absence of Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore being on a holiday trip, services at above schools will be withdrawn until Sunday, September 11.

Further notices later.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Mayfield

United Church Services, August 21:
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Analysis of Departmental Exam. Results for 1927, 1926

The following is an analysis of results obtained by pupils of Kitchener School in departmental examinations for the years 1927 and 1926, and covers grades IX, X, and XI.
1927—119 units written; passes 95, failures 24; percentage of passes, 82 p.c. Average mark per pupil, 60 p.c.
1926—167 units written; passes 110, failures 57; percentage of passes, 66 p.c. Average marks per pupil, 56 p.c.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. Mackie, who has been in the hospital under medical treatment, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Robt. London, Prelate, is now up and about after her major operation of two weeks ago.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Cavendish, had her tonsils removed, Monday.

Wm. Deader, from north of town is now in the hospital under medical treatment.

Miss Johnson, of Vandyne, who is in the hospital with pneumonia, is now doing well.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gravette, of Buffalo, is now in the hospital under medical treatment.

Polo Pony Ranches

Calgary—The ranches in the southern part of the Province are now engaged exclusively in the raising of polo ponies as this new industry has shown encouraging results in the last few years. The United States is in the market for these ponies, and each year five carloads containing 100 polo ponies are shipped across the international boundary from these Alberta ranches.

Baby Chapman left the hospital this week.

Atlee News

August 15
A baseball game between Atlee and Bindloss, resulted in a win for the latter by a score of 14 to 13.

Rev. Lewis, of Buffalo, has had his mother spending her holidays with him.

The Atlee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Bunn.

Mrs. Rex Bunn was visiting relatives last week.

Threshing of rye was expected to commence this week.

Viola Brace, formerly of Empress district, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Gaily, of Mito, Alta., on August 9, at Bassano, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn, spent two days in Empress last week, visiting their baby grand-daughter who is an inmate of the hospital.

The Atlee district was visited with a heavy rain on Friday night.

C.P.R. Crop Report

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15
Because of hot dry week, rain would be beneficial in Manitoba and is forecast. Rust infection has spread and will undoubtedly reduce in quantity and quality the expected yields, apart from Northern and Northwestern parts of Province which thus far show but primary infection. Red rust in Ontario fairly widespread; development depends upon weather. Pastures good and abundance of fodder crops with large acreage of Sweet Clover. Wheat cutting will be general ten days to two weeks. Early wheat and Barley threshing begun in some sections.

It is now determined that most of last week has detrimentally affected grain yields and quality in some parts of Saskatchewan. In these days when the Atlantic can be traversed in thirty-three hours, it is in the nature of a negative wonder that a post card should be 23 years on its two-mile way. However, it finally arrived safely.—Christian Science Monitor.

Weather conditions in Alberta are favorable for filling and ripening. Cutting of Winter Wheat, Barley and earlier varieties of Spring Wheat has commenced in various sections. Harvesting of all crops should become fairly general within the next two weeks, with the promise under favorable conditions of a volume exceeding any previous year.

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A Dangerous Storm

Following a few days of excessively hot weather, this district on Friday night was visited by one of the worst lightning and wind storms within the memory of our citizens. Lightning struck the residences of E. McNamee and J. McNeill. In the latter's residence a settee was set on fire and damage done to the floor and the open fireplace. The fire was quickly extinguished. Mr. McNeill had gone to look out of the window, but for this he would have been setting in the direct path which the lightning took from the fireplace to telephone. At Mr. McNamee's house one of the boards was taken off the outside wall and some old blankets set on fire in the basement. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind and rainfall. The lightning display was beautiful, but combining with the thunder, was also fear inspiring.

Commercial Flying Starts in Alberta

The first passenger trip of the Lethbridge Commercial Airways was made on August 7 between High River and Lethbridge by a plane piloted by Jack Palmer. It is announced that commercial flights will be arranged between Lethbridge and Waterton Lakes.

A post card may be delayed, but it need not be lost. An instance has been reported of a post card taking twenty-three years to go from one side of Paris to the other. How untrue it would have been to have said that the post card was lost. A mistake undoubtedly occurred somewhere, but it has been rectified as far as possible. The post card was mailed in 1903 and has just been delivered to the person for whom it was intended. In these days when the Atlantic can be traversed in thirty-three hours, it is in the nature of a negative wonder that a post card should be 23 years on its two-mile way. However, it finally arrived safely.—Christian Science Monitor.

Adam and Eve came down, they say
To see how the ladies dress today.
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Seventh Fortnightly Crop Report

(Issued by Dept. Agriculture, Edmonton, August 13, 1927)

The present season has been almost ideal for the growth of crops, the weather during the past two weeks being especially suited to the filling and ripening period, according to reports reaching the Dept. of Agriculture. Early varieties of wheat on lighter land are ripening rapidly and a start has been made with the harvesting of this grain in a number of districts in the province, while in some cases barley has also been cut, and with a continuation of the present favorable weather harvest promises to be fairly general in ten days to two weeks. Some frost damage has been reported, but this is negligible and there is every indication that one of the greatest crops in the history of Alberta is well on its way to maturity.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its report issued during the past week shows a marked increase in the estimated acreage under the five principal grain crops in Alberta this season as compared with 1926, and with the decidedly higher yield which is promised, the total production of grain in the province for 1927 undoubtedly will show an increase of several million bushels over last year's mark.

In the south and south-eastern parts of the province a start has been made with the cutting of fall wheat and some excellent yields are reported, the acreage in this crop being considerably larger than has been the case for the past several years. Harvesting of rye has been practically completed and threshing of this grain has started in a number of districts. The weather in this part of the province has been dry, but very little damage from hot winds is reported and the reserves of moisture in the soil and the straw is sufficient to enable the grain to fill satisfactorily.

In the central and northern sections of the province all grains are ripening rapidly and uniformly and farmers have started in early sown wheat fields in a number of districts. A heavy crop of hay is being put up and pastures generally show little effect of the recent dry weather. Livestock throughout the province is in splendid condition and grass finished beef is promised for market at an earlier date than usual.

Harvesting has started in a number of localities in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts. A highly satisfactory yield and the considerable acreage of newly-cropped land promises a marked increase in the output of grain from this part of the province for the present season.

Anglican Church

Services on September 4th (17th Sunday after Trinity):
St. Mary's Church, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Estuary School, 3 p.m. Evening Prayer.
The above services will be in charge of the Rev. O. Norton, Vicar of Cabri.
L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

Honey Crop Priest in South

Alberta's honey crop this season promises to be in the neighborhood of 300 tons, according to reports from the southern part of the province where this industry is steadily gaining in importance. Apiaries at Coaldale have shipped their first carload of honey to Calgary and further shipments will be made to Edmonton. A new extracting plant, the largest in Canada, has been installed at the Ralaid headquarters at Coaldale and is operating steadily. Warm weather and a wealth of sweet clover and alfalfa bloom are combining to give the bee men the best harvest on record and Alberta is expected for the first time to supply its honey needs from within the province.

It is reported that the grain is so high on Upper Louis Creek that a local rancher sent a man to work the other morning, and he got lost in a field of oats for two hours. A search party finally located him!—Kamloops Sentinel.



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EMPRESS BRANCH

Western Wheat Pools Making Payment This Week Of \$27,000,000

Winnipeg. — R. H. Hannay, Secretary of the Central Selling Agency, stated that the wheat pools in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, were making an interim payment this week on wheat. The payment amounts to 20 cents per bushel for all grades of spring wheat, 15 cents for all grades of spring wheat durum and including No. 5; 35 cents for durum and spring soft wheat, Red Durum and No. 10; 10 cents for all grades of No. 6, Red Wheat and Intermix, and 10 cents for durum Intermix.

The total paid out by the three provinces will amount to over \$27,000,000. Manitoba's share of this, it is estimated, will be \$2,800,000; Saskatchewan, \$17,825,000; and Alberta, \$6,500,000. The second interim payment of 20 cents per bushel on most of the hard ungrades and durum Intermixes paid durum wheat on a level with the hard wheat. The initial payment to the Durum was 30 cents per bushel, but interim payments have been on the basis of 15 cents per bushel for the hard wheat and 20 cents per bushel for durum.

Denipsey Defeats Sharkey

Gains Spectacular Knock-Out Over Young Brawl Giant

New York. — The rising star Denipsey of old came back again to smash his way to a spectacular knockout over the young Boston heavy-weight, and gain the right to a return title match with Gene Tunney. While a vast, deliberately excited throng of 32,000 spectators cheered him on, the former heavy-weight champion rallied after a badly sustained burst through Sharkey's defense with a shattering attack and brought the 21-year-old salter down for the count of ten in the seventh round. What was to have been a 15-round match.

A terrible left hook to the pit of the stomach knocked Sharkey up and a crashing overhead right to the jaw laid the Boston giant low after only 45 seconds of fighting in the seventh round.

Would Honor

Noted Canadians

Proposed Statutes in Edmonton Of Famous Statesmen

Edmonton, Alta. — Life-size statues of Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be erected on the Parliament grounds at Edmonton, if a scheme now before the provincial conference of municipal councils, on the initiative of local members of the committee, held a meeting to consider the advisability of forming some organization for the purpose of securing a permanent record of confederation, the suggestion most favored being that such monuments should mark the site of the two great Canadian cities as a feature of the capital grounds.

May Represent Vancouver

Vancouver. — Vancouver may be represented in the race to House of Commons for the \$250,000 prize offered by James D. Duff, it is announced. The best entry is Major Orson O. Osborne, former Royal Prince pilot, who plans to take the flight in a Puffin blimp.

Rejects Chairmanship

London. It is learned officially that Sir Campbell Stuart, director of the House Publishing Company, has declined the chairmanship of the Puffin Cable Board, but will continue to represent the Canadian government on the board.

Chamberlain To Be Acting Premier During Absence Of Mr. Baldwin

London. Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, will be acting premier during the absence of Premier Baldwin on his Canadian tour, but Winston Churchill, leader of the opposition, will be the government leader in the House of Commons for the time being. The Manchester Guardian, commenting on this arrangement for the period in which Premier Baldwin will be away from the country, stated that Mr. Chamberlain had been arranged that Mr.

Work Proceeding Fast

1,430 Men Now Working On H.B.R. Construction

Saskatoon. — Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway is proceeding fast, 1,430 men now being employed on the job. Numerous gangs are at work all the time from Mile 50 to Mile 325 and the work being done consists of blasting, leveling, re-leveling and ballasting. Steam shovels are at work at The Pass and Mile 325. Another has arrived and is proceeding north. It will be located at the site of Mile 157. At The Pass, filling in of trestle approaches to the big bridge over the Saskatchewan river is well completed. In the yards seven miles of track has been laid and filling in and ballasting is under way. The new concrete roundhouse and shops are nearing completion. Men are now working on the interior. When finished that will be one of the finest yards of its size on the coast.

Work on a similar yard at Mile 157 is slightly further advanced. The most modern equipment is being used all along the track. Especially is this noticeable in the section between Mile 157 and Mile 325. There are now three complete new outfits of bunk, cook and dining cars at different points on the line. The bunk cars are equipped with all the requirements of large gangs.

Heavy rainfalls transformed the city of Saskatoon into a lagoon, the streets becoming like rivers and the equine assembling jobs.

Freak Weather In Arctic

Temperatures In Far North Registered Over Ninety Degrees

Göteborg. — Freak weather conditions have been harassing Sweden causing much damage in the Lapland districts and on the west coast. At Gällivare, far north of the Arctic circle, temperatures have been registered over 90 degrees, while Stockholm has been much cooler.

Lightning bolts ruined a giant transformer at the famous Pjälsta Hydro Electric Power Station, owned by the Government and located close to the Arctic circle in Lapland, while at Umeå, on the northern Baltic coast, a 16-year-old ship was killed and a military party of three men killed, several wounded.

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May Receive Edward Medal

Bravery Of Officer On Return To Be Recognized

London. — The Duke of York and the commander of the Renown have alike spoken very highly of the gallantry of Petty Officer Jeffries during the fire that broke out on the battleship just after she had left Antwerp for London, and it is probable that it will receive recognition from the King.

Petty Officer Jeffries will be given the Edward medal, the usual reward for acts of bravery of that kind. It is a decoration greatly prized by the recipients. Perhaps more, will be heard of the affair now that the Duke and Duchess are home.

It was long expected that the Canadian wheat board which was formed to turn off the old docks and prevent the flames from spreading. This Jeffries really saved the ship.

Alberta Wills Act

New Act Passed Last Session Now In Effect

Edmonton. — The Wills Act passed by the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed and is now in effect.

It provides for three classes of wills, which will be considered as valid, namely, those signed and attested in the usual way, holographic wills wholly in the handwriting of the testator with or without witnesses, and wills of members of the navy, military, air or marine forces. The act includes a provision that the will shall be executed by the marriage of the testator except where it is declared in the will that such marriage is contemplated or where the will is made in exercise of a power of appointment.

Would Boost Empire Goods

Director-General Of Empire Trade League Outlines Policy

Montreal. — Theo. Pridgen, director-general of the Empire Trade League and editor of the Empire Mail, addressed the Montreal Royal Club tonight in a speech to establish a chain of stores throughout Great Britain which would sell British Empire products only. It would involve, said Mr. Pridgen, the formation of a national joint-venture corporation to establish the shops and popularize Empire foodstuffs.

British industrialists stated, the speaker, were talking a growing interest in Canada. He hoped to see many branches of British factories established here in the near future.

King Ferdinand



Perinard the Just, first king of Rumania, who died at his summer residence, Castel Palas, Sibiu, after a lingering illness.

Arrange Reception For Royal Party

Preparations For Three Day Visit In Quebec Are Completed

Quebec. — All is prepared for the reception which is to be extended to their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Princess Marina, when they arrive at the ancient capital on Friday afternoon, July 29. A moving van has been in connection with the visit to Canada of the royal visitors and British Prime Minister, and following the moving of the detailed program of the events which will take place during the three-day stay here has been given out.

Of the events scheduled to take place the state dinner at Spencer Wood will be the most outstanding. The welcome by the Governor will take place on Saturday when a luncheon will be held. Premier Macdonnell and members of the Dominion Government will visit the ancient capital to meet the visitors to Canada.

U.S. Customs Ruling

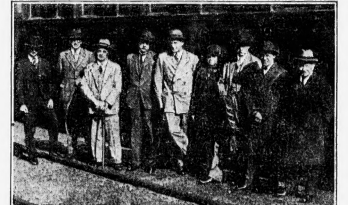
American Tourist May Take Merchandise Home Duty Free

New York. — A Treasury Department ruling designed to protect United States merchants from Canadian competition was reversed by the U.S. customs court, which decided that Americans remaining in Canada less than four or five days may return with \$100 worth of merchandise duty free. The decision applies to citizens returning from Canada the same exemption as applies to those returning from abroad.

The decision will remove irritation along the Canadian border as to Americans who are buying British linen, English and Scotch wools and English cloth and merchandise in Canada for sale and household use cheaper than in the United States. Mr. Goldsmith said.

Good Whale Catch

Victoria, B.C. — The four whalers operating out of this harbor have taken 75 minnows during the two months they have been at work, according to officials of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation.



Confer on Chinese Matters

The British delegates who were chosen to attend the Institute of Pacific Relations' second biennial gathering to be held at Honolulu, July 22-25, arrived in Canada June 23 on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal and proceeded west after a short stop in Montreal and Toronto. Sir Frederick Whitely and one or two other members were the guests of the Executive Committee at the Hotel at Hudson Hotel. The Hon. Charles Bennett, chairman of the Chinese Intercultural Commission at Beijing a year or two ago, Chinese matters are to be the outstanding topics of discussion at the Honolulu conference. The conference which they are attending is of unusual interest this year, because of the presence, by invitation, of the British delegates and also of a delegate from The Russian Soviet. Delegates from the other nations of the world will also be present.

The British party are from left to right: Hon. William W. Astor, Viscount Astor, Lord Nelson, Hon. Hugh Wyndham, Sir Frederic Whitely, chairman of the group, Miss B. Hunter, Lionel Curtis, Malcolm MacDonald, son of the former British Labor Premier, and W. Pollock Ker.

British Delegates To Return To Geneva To Resume Labors

British Students Come

Will Work In Ontario Until Western Crop Is Ready

Winnipeg. — The vanguard of an army of British university students, coming to Canada to assist in the harvest and to study agricultural conditions, has reached this country. The members of the party, so strong crossed the Atlantic in the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose and have been placed on farms in Ontario pending harvest time on the prairies. They will be placed by the Women's British University League.

British university students are evidently taking a keen interest in Canada, and are planning to continue in this country in large numbers. Other parties have been arranged for by the Department of Colonization and Immigration, Canadian Pacific Railway, in London, and the total number of students for the harvest fields may reach 5,000.

The members of the first party already in the country, plan to return to their respective colleges in England and Wales toward the end of October.

Delegate From Canada

To Air Conference

Deputy Postmaster General Will Attend Meeting At The Hague

London. — Mr. L. J. Gahan, deputy postmaster general, will represent Canada at the conference on international air mail which has been called by the International Postal Union to be held at The Hague on September 1. Twenty-five countries will send delegates and representatives of the leading airmail companies of the world will be present.

It is still hoped by officials here to have some experimental flying done during the coming fall, probably in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in order to get definite information upon which to call for tenders for Canadian air mail service next spring.

Aviators Sign Contract

Favor Late August For London-To-Tokyo Flight

London. — The contract for the London to Tokyo flight with Captain W. R. Maxwell and Captain T. J. Gahan as co-pilots has been formally signed by Charles Pearce, owner of the £25,000 prize. The fliers spent several hours making a further survey of possible flying routes, and necessary two-mile take off within a few miles of the city.

The decision will return to superfluous the appointment of the field and will be here when the aeroplane arrives from Detroit early in August. It is understood the fliers have the latter part of August for the flight.

German-Japan Trade Treaty

Tokyo. — A commercial treaty between Japan and Germany based on one which was operated before the war, has been signed by representatives of the two governments.

Dominions Must Depend On The British Navy In Time Of War

Washington. — The possibility of long delay before the London government will finally formulate its attitude regarding the United States three power naval limitation proposals, is seen as the result of the stress which British diplomats in conversations with state department officials, have placed upon the desirability of the British Dominion in the matter.

The British Government deliberation, these diplomats pointed out, must be for the actual protection of the British Empire, but for all the Dominions, for whom the British navy is largely self-sufficient.

The Dominions, which are not only dependent upon the British navy for maintaining open trade routes, but also for the actual protection of their shores. The Dominions, British diplomats told the state department, emphasized the original British proposal to the conference, that the opening day. Subsequent developments and British conversations to

London. — The tripartite naval conference at Geneva is saved at least temporarily and the suggestion that there for further limitation of naval armaments will be resumed.

Little was expected at the longest Cabinet council held at the longest two days of the coal strike last year. The ministers sat for more than four hours to hear the report of Viscount Cecil and W. G. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the difficulties which have been encountered at the Geneva conference and to discuss them.

It was decided that Viscount Cecil and Mr. Bridgeman had both returned to London to report on the conference, with regard to the limitation of naval armaments, and that they will return with the Cabinet's final approval of the lines which they have taken hitherto.

Little was expected, however, had been expressed here that the conference had collapsed.

Speaking with the authority of a cabinet minister at a political gathering, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, president of the Board of Trade, said that the government would not return to Geneva carrying with them new proposals, and the sincere desire of the most powerful community in the world.

"Throughout the conference it would not be a question of giving up the arms which we have in our hands," he said, "namely, to promote ourselves and to agree with other nations which will lead to a reduction of armaments, but to ensure to one condition the essential security of our country."

Will Need More Harbors

Canada's Trade Bound To Increase Says Lord Willingdon

London. — Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of the Dominion, delivered an address at the luncheon before the Saint John Canadian Club and guests here. His Excellency observed to the members of the country, and in this conclusion told of the large number of harbors needed to carry on the trade of Great Britain.

He felt that in a short time it would not be a question of giving enough trade to keep Canadian harbors busy, but of getting sufficient harbor accommodation for the increased trade.

Rush Started When Silver Vein Found

Citizens Of Port Arthur Digging On

Port Arthur. — Citizens of Port Arthur citizens have been engaged on a treasure hunt within the confines of the city during the last few days. As the result of blasting operations in one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, a silver vein has been discovered and residents have been busy digging on personal property in the hope of striking a vein.

The results of silver here has long been known, the vein being part of the Thunder Bay ore system.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The King has approved the alliance of the Prince Albert volunteers of Prince Albert, Sask., with the Redoubtable and Herfordshire regiment of the British army.

Atlantic air liners are only ten years away, Commander Byrd predicted in assuming up the experience of his flight to France upon his arrival in New York.

The Colonial office received a telegram from the acting high commissioner in Palestine reporting the casualties in the Palestine earthquake as 500 killed, 250 seriously injured, and 275 slightly hurt.

Assembling in Toronto more than 50 Canadian aviators adopted tentative plans for the formation of an association of their own, to be known as the Canadian Aeronautic Association.

Volcanic eruptions in past years is given as one reason for the poor run of salmon in Bristol Bay, Behring Sea, this year. Reports say the pack will not run more than half the usual season's taking.

First of two seaplanes to be used by pilots of the Dominion Airways Ltd., of Vancouver, in navigating the West Kootenay for the forestry branch has arrived in Nelson from Quebec, to which point it was shipped from England.

The Fish Free State, in a cable received by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King from William T. Osgrove, president of the state cabinet, expressed its sincere thanks for the prime minister's message of condolence respecting the death of the late Kevin O'Higgins.

Russia Preparing For War

Red Army and Fleet Have Been Greatly Strengthened

A report from Moscow says that War Commissioner Voroshilov sees in the "Week of Defence" which has just closed, the end of the feeling among the masses of false security concerning the possibility of a war. All workers, he believes, now are alive to the danger and the necessity of being prepared. All eyes are turned to ward the Red army and fleet, both of which, he says, have been enormously strengthened during the past year, the great, vast, and powerful officers are equipped therewith as well as practically, and whose morale is on a higher plane than that of the Bourgeoisie force.

Finance Commissioner Bruckner declares that the peasants will answer the British effort to blockade blockade by turning over their savings for the country's defence. He declared that the war budget, formerly forty per cent of the national budget, will not be increased materially.

The week of effort was conducted with a master spirit in Moscow, including a mass battle demonstration of gas attack, tank operations, and athletic sports.

Object To Word "Foreigner"

Ukrainian Not Assembled of Ancestry But Consider Themselves Canadians

"We have much talk of immigration these days, and many misguided reflections are wrongfully made against the Ukrainian people. We have put our shoulders to the wheel. We are giving our brains and energy for the building of this country and we are willing to work and cooperate. Our children know no other land but Canada, and for these reasons we protest against the brand of "foreigner" being applied to hundreds of thousands of Canadians who have no reason to be ashamed of our ancestry."

So stated Dr. G. E. Trahan, of Saskatoon, addressing some 250 school children and others at the annual school fair and sports day held at St. Julien recently.

Pupils of 10 schools had exhibited at the fair.

Canada's Flying Men

Announcement that eighty Canadian men are competing for the opportunity to participate in the London-to-London aerial flight recalls that Canada contributed many men to the air forces during the war and suggests that it will possess a considerable number of men qualified to operate aircraft.

Francis H. Richards, 76, of Stamford, Conn., in Thomas Edison's class, filed for the title of world's most prolific inventor. He has nearly 1,000 patents to his credit, while Edison has about 1,200.

It's a question which are worse, shortcomings or long slayings.

W. N. C. 1921

Marking Graves Of

American Soldiers

Have Been Successful

Italian Marble Headstones Will Be Placed In Overseas Cemeteries. Orders have been placed by the American government for more than 22,000 headstones for graves of American soldiers in the eight permanent cemeteries in France, Belgium and England, the War Department has announced. The headstones for the American soldiers in the cemetery at Paris will be the first installed. This work will be completed by the time the American Legion convention opens there in September.

In all 30,750 headstones will be installed. The stones will be of white Italian marble of two designs—the cross of the graves of the two of the Christian faith and the Star of David for Jews. The inscription on each stone will consist of the full name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, state from which he came, and date of death. Any American decorations awarded will be indicated by the customary abbreviations, "M.I.", "D.S.C.", "C.O.S.M.", on the front of the stone.

Headstones for the graves of the Unknown Dead will be inscribed as "Here rests in honorably an American soldier known but not to God."

Landmark Will Be Preserved

Famous "Banbury Cross" Is To Be Left Standing

The Mayor of Banbury, in Oxfordshire, has announced that a compromise has been effected whereby the Banbury Cross, known to millions of Canadians as the objective of the "Hide of the Cuckoo", is to be saved from the demolition demanded by motorists on the ground that it blocked the road and endangered traffic.

The railings about it will be removed and the lamps set back to give a wider roadway.

Hundreds of letters from America and all the British dominions, it is said, asked for the preservation of the landmark after news of the campaign of the motorists for its removal was cable read the world.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

At Point Grey, Vancouver, B.C.

Meeting place of Captain George W. R. Grey, Vancouver, B.C.,—Meeting place of Captain George W. R. Grey, Vancouver, B.C., and the Spanish explorers in 1782.

Telegraph passage. Silver river, B.C., was named in 1852, when large supplies of telegraph wire were landed there that year to carry out the construction of a telegraph line from America to Europe via Berlin Strait.

On the successful laying of the Atlantic cable in 1866 the scheme was abandoned.

Have Eight Million Reserve

Westward view, people have been able to set aside in three years, by elevator and commercial reserve deposits, the large total of \$8,000,000 to ensure the safety of their organization and to carry out its projects. Approximately \$2,000,000 will be set aside from the proceeds of the 1924 pool as commercial and elevator reserves.

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"Charmingly simple is this smart trim. The skirt is altered and joined to the bodice having slitting at each shoulder, and the long sleeves extend to the back and are gathered at the lower ends to narrow skirt bands. Contrasting material is used for the bodice, and the long tassel extends the full length of the front, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 132, 144, 156, 168, 180, 192, 204, 216, 228, 240, 252, 264, 276, 288, 300, 312, 324, 336, 348, 360, 372, 384, 396, 408, 420, 432, 444, 456, 468, 480, 492, 504, 516, 528, 540, 552, 564, 576, 588, 600, 612, 624, 636, 648, 660, 672, 684, 696, 708, 720, 732, 744, 756, 768, 780, 792, 804, 816, 828, 840, 852, 864, 876, 888, 900, 912, 924, 936, 948, 960, 972, 984, 996, 1008, 1020, 1032, 1044, 1056, 1068, 1080, 1092, 1104, 1116, 1128, 1140, 1152, 1164, 1176, 1188, 1200, 1212, 1224, 1236, 1248, 1260, 1272, 1284, 1296, 1308, 1320, 1332, 1344, 1356, 1368, 1380, 1392, 1404, 1416, 1428, 1440, 1452, 1464, 1476, 1488, 1500, 1512, 1524, 1536, 1548, 1560, 1572, 1584, 1596, 1608, 1620, 1632, 1644, 1656, 1668, 1680, 1692, 1704, 1716, 1728, 1740, 1752, 1764, 1776, 1788, 1800, 1812, 1824, 1836, 1848, 1860, 1872, 1884, 1896, 1908, 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 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Thursday, Aug. 18, 1927

Bill Brodie made a trip to
Swift Current, Monday.

Miss Opal Clark left this
morning for Cluny, Alta.

Art Pears, left by car today,
for Calgary.

Mr. Gravett, sr. and A. Bain,
of Buffalo, were visitors in
town over the week end.

E. J. Lacy arrived from
California on Friday night. He
reports a most interesting trip
through to here.

Joe Falconer, arrived in town
on Friday night from Winnipeg.
He reports the crops in this
and adjacent districts the best
he saw on his trip.

Geo. Durk, sr., and Dick and
Rene Durk, left Monday, on a
visit to relatives in the country
north of Saskatoon.

Mrs. Anderson and children
returned on Friday night from
Banff and Calgary.

Mrs. A. R. Frost and child-
ren returned on Saturday from
a visit in the country at the
homes of Mrs. Montgomery
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Six fuses were blown out at
the telephone central during
Friday's storm.

Miss Myrtle Fountain left for
Calgary on Thursday morning.

Miss Clara Barry has she left
for New York, where she will take
up her residence with relatives.

Mrs. Reg. Poole, and young
son, Bill, are visiting with Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Ellis.

Mr. Shaw, principal of the
local school last year, arrived
in town, Wednesday evening.

Miss Phyllis Tarr, is spending
a holiday with Mr. and Mrs.
Herb. McCune, at Madison,
Sask.

Arthur Hughes, of Liverpool,
England, nephew of J. C.
Hughes, arrived from England
about a week ago, and has tak-
en up residence with his uncle
and aunt.

George Freed, returned on
Tuesday night from a vacation
at North Bay, Ont. He reports
that some of the grain near
Swift Current, which was frozen,
is being cut.

Mrs. Tarr, who has charge of
the local telephone central is
moving into the house at the
rear of the Cole & Bellis store
premises the first of next month.
The telephone central will
also be moved there.

During the absence of the
minister, Rev. N. W. Whitmore,
public worship will be con-
ducted for three Sundays by Rev.
J. M. Johnston, Mayfield. Kindly
note the evening hour of
worship.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace left
on Thursday morning on a
holiday camping vacation.

For running a crown and an-
chor board, at Leader, the op-
erator was fined \$20.00 and
costs. Evidently running a
game of this kind in that dis-
trict is a crime! Not so here-
abouts—Wolsley News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beer, of
Salmon Arm, B.C., were visit-
ors to town on Saturday, on
their way to Estuary, where
they have farming interests.
Mrs. Beer (formerly Mrs. Wm.
Engelbrecht), was a resident of
Empress in the early days.

A rain which commenced at
zero hour on Sunday, fell al-
most continuously throughout
Sunday and registered .85 of an
inch. The rainfall did not go
far west or north. At Medicine
Hat it was particularly heavy,
registering close to five inches
Saturday and Sunday.

Try to the number of 185,000 have
been put in the rivers west of here,
with the 60,000 which Fisheries in-
spector Martin, of Banff, has just
planted. The fry were conveyed in
large cans, 5,000 to the can, travel-
ling 140 miles with only one death.
The fry are of the brown trout
variety.

The Western Canada Dairy Con-
vention which includes all dairying
interests in the four Western Pro-
vinces, will be held in the Hotel
Saskatchewan, Regina, from Mon-
day 7th to 10th next year. This
Association will be hosts to both
the inter-provincial gathering and
the annual provincial dairy conven-
tion of Saskatchewan.

The new mammoth pier of the
Canadian Pacific Railway was offi-
cially opened recently as a feature
of Greater Vancouver's celebration
of the Diamond Jubilee of Con-
federation. Numerous mayors and
officials of United States and
Canadian Pacific coast ports at-
tended the international note to the cere-
mony.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE is hereby given under Section
48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Muni-
cipalities) that One Grey Mare, head-
bitten head, white lips, branded on left
shoulder, was impounded in the
pound kept by F. Chapman, Vancouver,
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Twp. 24, Rge. 3, west 4th, on the 6th day
of July, 1927, and that the said animal
was sold on the 6th day of August,
1927, to Mr. Follock, of Rim-
rose, Alta., and that the said animal
may be redeemed by the owner or his
heir within a period of thirty days
from the publication of this notice by
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all fees and costs due to the municipa-
lity and the purchase of said animal.
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Making More And Better
Gardens

Though he whose hobby is
collecting may shut up in glass
cases his treasures of books, or
coins, or clocks, or jewels, he
whose hobby is gardening can
never enclose his treasures by a
wall so high and so thick but
that something of the delight
and fragrance of them will be
sensed by the most casual pas-
sage. And then there is the gate
which sometimes must
swing open and through which
thus will come more glimpses
of the riot of color and sweet-
ness within.

But whether his interest be
given to assembling books or
flowers, the true collector finds
his greatest pleasure in sharing
his possessions with apprecia-
tive folk, and this is what the
residents of Montevideo and San-
ta Barbara have been doing by
their weekly garden tours, which
any tourist is welcome
to join.

Each Friday a different
group of gardens is opened to
the public with the only re-
strictions, "Do not pick flowers,
follow signs along the path and

keep away from the houses." The
visitors may come singly or
in parties, may stroll along the
paths and enjoy the blooms as
they choose, but it they are
gardeners themselves they are
likely to join the morning and
afternoon parties under the di-
rection of a guide who is pre-
pared to explain and display
each plot in the most thorough
and effective way.

From the sale of low-price
admission tickets proceeds are
realized for the benefit of gar-
den owners in the vicinity. Prizes
are offered for the best small
gardens. A brief bibliography
of books of special help in that
particular climate has been
printed for distribution to Cali-
fornians taking the tours, and a
group of horticultural ex-
perts are now assembling a list
of plant material of Santa
Barbara to be printed for pub-
lic use.

Thus it is that this group of
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